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### House Bills

**HB 1075-S2** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representative Tharinger; by request of Office of Financial Management) Concerning the capital budget.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)  
Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.  
Apr 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.  
Apr 7 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 9 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.  
Jan 10 Placed on second reading.

**HB 1080-S2** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger and DeBolt; by request of Office of Financial Management) Concerning state general obligation bonds and related accounts.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)  
Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.  
Apr 7 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.

## -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 10 Placed on second reading.

**HB 1293-S2** by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Calder, Stonier, Doglio, Orwall, Senn, Tarleton, McBride, Gregerson, Kagi, Jinkins, Santos, Pollet, Bergquist, Kilduff, Young, and Frame)

Eliminating the parent or guardian approval requirement for the college bound scholarship pledge.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses unsuccessful efforts to obtain a parent's or guardian's signature with regard to the witnessing of a student's college bound scholarship pledge.

## -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

## -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 HE - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 11 Placed on second reading.

**HB 1298-S2** by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Manweller, Haler, Sells, Kilduff, Frame, Gregerson, Kagi, Tarleton, Jinkins, Stanford, Appleton, Ormsby, Senn, McBride, Santos, Lovick, Bergquist, Farrell, and Young)

Prohibiting employers from asking about arrests or convictions before an applicant is determined otherwise qualified for a position.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the Washington fair chance act.

Prohibits an employer from including any question on an application for employment, from inquiring either orally or in writing, from receiving information through a criminal history background check, or from otherwise obtaining information about an applicant's criminal record until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.

Requires the state attorney general's office to enforce this act.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

## -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 9 Executive action scheduled, but the report on the motion to move the bill out of committee did not receive sufficient signatures.

## -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 LAWS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

- Jan 12 Placed on second reading.

**HB 1377-S2** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Santos, Lovick, Gregerson, Peterson, Ryu, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Bergquist, and Doglio)

Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the role of a school counselor, a school social worker, and a school psychologist in promoting student achievement and creating a safe learning environment.

Requires first-class school districts to provide at least six hours of professional collaboration per year for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists that focuses on recognizing signs of emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Creates the professional collaboration lighthouse grant program to assist school districts with early adoption and implementation of mental health professional collaboration time.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to designate two school districts as lighthouse school districts to serve as resources and examples of best practices in designing and operating a professional collaboration program for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists, and local licensed mental health service providers.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers to review certain issues.

Provides a July 1, 2019, expiration date of the task force.

## -- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

- Mar 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.  
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 11 ED - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 15 Referred to Appropriations.
- HB 1508-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Dolan, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Orwall, Peterson, Sawyer, Doglio, Gregerson, Slatter, Frame, Macri, Bergquist, Senn, Ryu, Kloba, Stanford, Sells, Farrell, Lovick, McBride, Pollet, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kagi, Appleton, Goodman, Tharinger, Clibborn, Ormsby, Cody, Santos, Fey, and Pettigrew)
- Promoting student health and readiness through meal and nutrition programs.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/10/18)
- Establishes the Washington kids ready to learn act of 2018.
- Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to consume the food.
- Requires the superintendent of public instruction to administer one-time start-up allocation grants to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program.
- Authorizes school districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate with the department of agriculture to promote and facilitate new and existing regional markets programs, including farm-to-school initiatives, and small farm direct marketing assistance.
- Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to award grants to school districts to collaborate with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens for reducing high school dropout occurrences through farm engagement projects.
- Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an analysis of breakfast after the bell programs established in schools.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.
- Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 EDU - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Apr 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 4 WM - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Early Learning & K-12 Education.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 23 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.  
-- 2017 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --  
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- May 1 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.
- May 2 Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 6.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- May 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- May 23 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.  
-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
-- IN THE HOUSE --  
By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.  
Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.
- May 25 Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- May 29 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jun 21 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2017 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
-- IN THE HOUSE --

By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 9 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.

Jan 10 Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1673-S2** by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Doglio, Sells, Gregerson, Ormsby, Macri, Goodman, Frame, Stonier, McBride, Cody, Senn, Ortiz-Self, and Pollet)

Adding training on public works and prevailing wage requirements to responsible bidder criteria.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a bidder, before award of a public works contract, to also meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project: Have received training on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wage under chapters 39.04 and 39.12 RCW.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 LAWS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 12 Referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1827-S3** by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Tarleton, Fey, Doglio, Pollet, and Ortiz-Self)

Expanding the current and future educator workforce supply through evidence-based strategies to improve and

incentivize the recruitment and retention of highly effective educators, especially in high-need subject, grade-level, and geographic areas, and to establish a cohesive continuum of high quality professional learning from preparation programs to job embedded induction, mentoring, collaboration, and other professional development opportunities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to build the capacity of the education system to attract, retain, support, and sustain successful educators through: (1) Intentional recruitment strategies;

(2) Expanding educator training programs;

(3) Focused financial incentives, assistance, and supports;

(4) Responsive and responsible retention strategies; and

(5) Deeper systems evaluation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

-- 2017 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 10:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 11 ED - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

**HB 1953-S** by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Dolan, Gregerson, Sells, Doglio, Ormsby, and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Addressing maximum penalties under the Washington industrial safety and health act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

Mar 22 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 12 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2297-S** by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Dolan, Hudgins, Lytton, Cody, Goodman, Pettigrew, Tarleton, Bergquist, Fitzgibbon, Slatter, Wylie, Robinson, Tharinger, Kagi, Morris, Orwall, Valdez, Kilduff, Frame, Stanford, Clibborn, Macri, Jinkins, Ormsby, Ryu, Pollet, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Appleton, and Gregerson)
- Extending the period for voter registration.  
**(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)**  
Allows a person to register to vote at the division of elections if in a separate city from the county auditor's office, a voting center, or other location designated by the county auditor.  
Extends the period for voter registration.  
Requires the secretary of state to establish procedures to enable new or updated voter registrations to be recorded on an expedited basis.  
Requires the voters' pamphlet to contain, for the 2018 general election, information in this act regarding the changes in the deadlines to register to vote.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 10 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 15 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2599** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Jinkins, Tarleton, McBride, Doglio, Eslick, and Pollet
- Allowing local governments to collect reasonable fees to cover costs for long-range planning required by state environmental policy statutes.  
Authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other municipal corporations to collect reasonable fees from an applicant for a permit or other governmental approval to cover the cost of long-range planning required by the state environmental policy act.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2600** by Representatives Irwin, Appleton, Taylor, Young, Volz, Peterson, Hayes, Shea, Graves, Van Werven, and Maycumber
- Concerning the concealed carry of certain fixed blade knives.  
Allows a person to carry a concealed fixed blade knife having a blade of six inches or less in length.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2601** by Representatives Fey, Jinkins, Sawyer, Appleton, Wylie, and Pollet
- Reducing air emissions associated with certain port trucking operations.  
Requires a drayage truck that is: (1) Delivering or receiving goods from a high-volume port to meet the emission standards adopted by the United States environmental protection agency for new vehicles with heavy duty highway engines applicable to 2007 and later model years; and  
(2) Delivering goods to or receiving goods from a high-volume port to be zero emission vehicles.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)
- HB 2602** by Representatives Fey, Jinkins, Sawyer, Wylie, Tarleton, Pollet, and Santos
- Updating certain standards applicable to toxic air pollutants.  
Requires the department of ecology to review and update rules adopted by the department that establish acceptable source impact levels applicable to toxic air pollutants for new sources.  
Expires July 1, 2022.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)
- HB 2603** by Representatives Fey, Jinkins, Sawyer, Wylie, and Santos
- Distinguishing emissions sources that degrade air quality adjacent to certain port operations.  
Requires the department of ecology, in consultation with the Puget Sound clean air agency, to complete a study to distinguish the sources of emissions of the toxic air pollutant that poses the greatest cancer risk at the air monitoring station that is located closest to a port in the state with the highest volume of container traffic in domestic and foreign waterborne trade.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House  
Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)

**HB 2604** by Representatives Tarleton and Senn

Concerning emerging internet technology applications and consumers utilizing the services of carrier network companies and carrier network company operators.

Regulates carrier network companies, which use emerging technology-based platforms to arrange for small personal property moves, and carrier network company operators, which use the companies to broker the moves.

Requires a carrier network company operator to obtain a permit from the utilities and transportation commission before operating for the transportation of property for compensation.

Requires carrier network companies to be regulated in a manner similar to forwarders and brokers.

Requires a vehicle to display a marking identifying the name of its associated carrier network company, if it is operated by a carrier network company operator under a permit issued by the utilities and transportation commission.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2605** by Representatives Irwin and Macri

Addressing misdemeanor supervision services by limited jurisdiction courts.

Authorizes municipal courts and district courts to enter into interlocal agreements for pretrial and/or postjudgment probation supervision services pursuant to ARLJ 11.

Authorizes the administrative office of the courts, in cooperation with the district and municipal court judges association, to develop a model interlocal agreement.

Authorizes a city or county to enter into an interlocal agreement for the sharing of costs for sanctions imposed by a jurisdiction hosting probation services pursuant to an interlocal agreement.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not  
Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2606** by Representatives Valdez, Orcutt, Clibborn, and McBride; by request of Department of Transportation

Bringing the state into compliance with the federal FAST act.

Modifies the vehicle size, weight, and load laws to allow two trailers or semitrailers with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds and when the two trailers or semitrailers do not carry property but constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of the trailers.

Prohibits the total combination from exceeding eighty-two feet of overall length.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2607** by Representatives Irwin, Wilcox, Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary, Jinkins, Muri, and Santos

Promoting redevelopment of certain areas to encourage transit supportive densities and efficient land use.

Allows certain counties to stimulate housing opportunities and redevelopment of areas in urban growth areas to promote transit supportive densities and more efficient land use.

Includes the following in the criteria that must be met before being designated a residential targeted area: An area in a county seeking to promote transit supportive densities and efficient land use proximate to transit corridors by encouraging redevelopment.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House  
Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)

**HB 2608** by Representatives Reeves, Wylie, Volz, Fey, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Eslick, Pollet, Steele, and Stanford

Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.

Establishes a mechanism for adjusting income thresholds into the future to provide tax relief to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Finance (Not  
Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2609** by Representatives Tarleton, Young, Vick, Caldier, and Sullivan

Modernizing and clarifying in-state distilled spirits production licenses and fees.

Modernizes and clarifies in-state distilled spirits production licenses and fees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce &  
Gaming (Not Officially read and  
referred until adoption of Introduction  
report).

**HB 2610** by Representatives Peterson, Bergquist, Pollet, Gregerson, Appleton, Valdez, Ryu, Jinkins, Macri, Tarleton, Hudgins, McBride, Doglio, Stonier, Fey, Goodman, Santos, Frame, and Stanford

Creating the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.

Establishes the hunger-free students' bill of rights act.

Requires a school that participates in the national school lunch program and/or the school breakfast program to annually distribute and collect an application for all households of children in kindergarten through grade twelve to determine student eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Requires local liaisons for homeless children and youths designated by districts to coordinate with the applicable school nutrition program to ensure that each homeless student has proper access to free school meals.

Requires all schools to provide a meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement as either a free or reduced-price lunch under the national school lunch program, or a free or reduced-price breakfast under the school breakfast program, to each student requesting a meal.

Prohibits a school or district from publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a school meal or for meals previously served to the student.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2611** by Representatives Barkis, Walsh, Irwin, Klippert, Hayes, Maycumber, Lovick, Stambaugh, Griffey, Wilcox, Steele, and Young

Concerning the privilege for peer support group counselors.

Addresses privileged communications and peer support group counselors.

Includes a limited authority law enforcement officer in the definition of "peer support group counselor."

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2612** by Representatives Condotta and Steele

Concerning tow truck operators.

Finds that currently registered tow truck operators have up to four separate required license plates displayed on the vehicle at all times.

Requires a specific license plate on a tow truck if it is used: (1) To conduct transporter business; or

(2) For a hulk hauler or scrap processor business; or

(3) For a wrecker business.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2613** by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Pollet, Kagi, Appleton, Wylie, Tarleton, Doglio, Stonier, and Santos

Concerning employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Addresses state services and developmental disabilities provisions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2614** by Representatives Bergquist, McDonald, Hudgins, and Wylie

Concerning electronic ballot return.

States that for ballots returned electronically by a voter, who is not an overseas or service voter, the signed declaration must be received no later than the day before the county canvassing board certifies the election or primary results.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2615** by Representatives Santos, Harris, Ortiz-Self, and Hudgins

Revising the definition of native language for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Removes the definition of "primary language" and adds a definition for "native language," for purposes of chapter 28A.180 RCW regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2616** by Representatives Santos, Harris, Ortiz-Self, Hudgins, and Pollet

Expanding the definition of eligible pupil for purposes of the transitional bilingual instruction program.

Revises the definition of "eligible pupil" for purposes of chapter 28A.180 RCW regarding the transitional bilingual instruction program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2617** by Representatives Santos, Harris, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, Hudgins, Eslick, Pollet, Stonier, and Muri; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Granting of high school diplomas by community or technical colleges.

Allows a student, who is issued a high school diploma by a community or technical college, to be counted in the school district's graduation rate if the student is funded and enrolled in a public K-12 school.

Allows the following to be awarded a diploma from a community or technical college upon written request: (1) An individual enrolled in a statewide dropout

reengagement program who satisfactorily completes an associate degree; and

(2) An individual who is sixteen to twenty-one years of age, not enrolled in a publicly funded K-12 program, and satisfactorily completes an associate degree.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2618** by Representatives Irwin, Walsh, Volz, Johnson, Hayes, Condotta, Pike, Shea, Steele, and Young

Concerning relief from government actions during property development.

Addresses property rights and damages from government actions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2619** by Representatives Irwin, Eslick, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Volz, Walsh, Griffey, Hayes, Johnson, Van Werven, Stambaugh, Wylie, Muri, McDonald, and Young

Increasing penalties for certain repeat offenders who engage in lurid criminal contact.

Designates assault in the fourth degree as a class C felony where sexual motivation was pleaded and proven after the effective date of this act, and the person has two or more prior adult convictions within ten years for certain offenses where sexual motivation was pleaded and proven.

Includes in the crime of indecent exposure, which is a class C felony, if a person exposes himself or herself to a person and has previously been convicted of indecent exposure, a sex offense, or a municipal or out-of-state offense comparable to indecent exposure or a sex offense.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2620** by Representatives Hudgins, Appleton, Wylie, and Tarleton

Strengthening the initiative process by providing for more comprehensive review before initiatives receive ballot titles.

Provides for more comprehensive review before initiatives receive ballot titles in order to strengthen the initiative process.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2621** by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Dolan, MacEwen, Ortiz-Self, Wylie, Pollet, Goodman, and Santos

Concerning certificates of academic and individual achievement.

Discontinues certificates of academic and individual achievement as graduation requirements.

Requires the statewide high school assessment in science to be a comprehensive assessment of the science essential academic learning requirements adopted by the superintendent of public instruction.

Requires the high school English language arts and comprehensive mathematics assessments, developed with the multistate consortium, to be administered in the tenth grade.

Requires school districts to: (1) Provide students who are not on track to meet graduation requirements with the opportunity to access interventions and academic supports and/or courses that are designed to enable students to do so;

(2) Prepare student learning plans which are required for eighth grade students who were not successful on any or all of the content areas of the state assessment during the previous school year or who may not be on track to graduate due to credit deficiencies or absences; and

(3) Notify the students and their parents or legal guardians about the information in the plan.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2622** by Representatives Manweller and Pike

Concerning sales and use tax for county rail districts.

Establishes the James Hamre and Zach Willhoite act. Allows the governing body of a county rail district created before July 31, 2023, under chapter 36.60 RCW, to impose a sales and use tax.

Prohibits collection of the tax before January 1, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2623** by Representatives Manweller, Pike, Wylie, Eslick, Pollet, Muri, and Young

Allowing pharmacies and pharmacists to inform patients about lower cost alternatives.

Prohibits a contract for pharmacy services, entered into between an insurer or pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy or pharmacist, from containing a provision prohibiting or penalizing a pharmacist's disclosure to an individual purchasing prescription medication of information regarding: (1) The cost of the prescription medication to the individual; or

(2) Alternative methods of purchasing the prescription medication, including paying a cash price, that are less

expensive than the cost of the prescription medication to the individual.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2624** by Representatives Chapman, Appleton, Valdez, Jinkins, Tarleton, McBride, and Doglio

Requiring employers to provide exclusive bargaining representatives reasonable access to new employees for the purposes of presenting information about their exclusive bargaining representative.

Requires an employer to provide the exclusive bargaining representative with reasonable access to new employees of the bargaining unit to present information about their exclusive bargaining representative to the new employee.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2625** by Representatives Hudgins, Dolan, and Wylie; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Concerning technical changes by the department of enterprise services.

Makes department of enterprise services' technical changes.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2626** by Representatives Blake, Griffey, Wilcox, Condotta, Tharinger, Nealey, Pike, Chapman, Wylie, Tarleton, and Steele; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Increasing commercial fishing license fees for nonresidents.

Increases the fees for a nonresident to purchase a commercial fishing license.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2627** by Representatives Springer and Stokesbary

Concerning authorizations of proposals for emergency medical care and service levies.

Modifies provisions relating to proposals for emergency medical care and service levies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2628** by Representatives Fey, Stambaugh, and Jinkins

Concerning the compensation of commissioners of certain metropolitan park districts.

Changes the compensation for metropolitan park commissioners as follows: (1) The daily compensation maximum amount is one hundred fourteen dollars and the annual compensation maximum amount is ten thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars; and

(2) For a metropolitan park district, with facilities including an aquarium, a wildlife park, and a zoo, the annual compensation maximum amount is twenty-two thousand dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2629** by Representatives Kirby and Vick

Limiting actions against real estate appraisers.

Requires an action to recover damages against a real estate appraiser arising out of the appraiser's real estate activity to be brought within one year from the date of discovery of the act or omission giving rise to the action.

Prohibits an action to recover damages against a real estate appraiser from being brought more than three years after the report date.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2630** by Representatives Griffey, MacEwen, and Van Werven

Ensuring marijuana license applicants are in compliance with local ordinances.

Requires an applicant for a marijuana producer, processor, or retailer license, before the state liquor and cannabis board issues a new or renewed license to provide the board written proof that the local jurisdiction within which the applicant's premises is located or is proposed to be located has determined the applicant is in compliance with all applicable local ordinances and regulations.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2631** by Representative Griffey

Spurring innovation through incentivizing the use of sustainable building materials.

Establishes the sustainable building materials incentive program act.

Creates the sustainable building materials incentive program in the department of commerce to spur innovation in the sustainable building materials sector and advance the building of tall buildings from sustainable building materials in the state.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the program to determine the extent to which the program recipients are spurring innovation in the development of buildings made of sustainable materials and manufacturing of sustainable building materials.

Creates the sustainable building materials incentive program account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2632** by Representatives Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Senn, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, McBride, Macri, Tarleton, Hudgins, Ryu, Pollet, Goodman, and Stanford

Limiting public exposure to certain dangerous chemicals through restrictions on chemicals in certain consumer products and improved public disclosure.

Places restrictions on organohalogen in certain consumer products and improves public disclosure.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2633** by Representatives Doglio, Sawyer, Griffey, Irwin, Reeves, Fitzgibbon, Stambaugh, Stonier, Stokesbary, Gregerson, Appleton, Valdez, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, Lytton, Wylie, Macri, Fey, Tarleton, Hudgins, Ryu, McBride, Morris, Pollet, Sells, Slatter, Kloba, Bergquist, Goodman, McDonald, Santos, Frame, and Stanford

Addressing the presumption of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation by adding medical conditions to the presumption and extending the presumption to certain publicly employed firefighters and investigators and law enforcement.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to public employee fire investigators who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Respiratory disease, heart problems or strokes, cancer, and infectious diseases.

States that, there exists a prima facie presumption, with regard to law enforcement officers who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that the following are occupational diseases: Heart problems or strokes and infectious diseases.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2634** by Representatives Chapman, Graves, Fitzgibbon, Hayes, Tarleton, Hudgins, and McBride; by request of Department of Ecology

Concerning the use of antifouling paints on recreational water vessels.

Declares an intent to encourage the development of safer alternatives to traditional antifouling paints and coatings on recreational water vessels.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2635** by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Sawyer, Kirby, and Young

Creating a military benefit zone program.

Addresses the creation of, and regulations for, a military benefit zone program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2636** by Representatives Holy, Volz, Van Werven, Maycumber, Haler, MacEwen, Buys, Manweller, Vick, Rodne, Dent, Jenkin, Graves, Taylor, Hargrove, Shea, Young, McCaslin, DeBolt, Kraft, Hayes, Chandler, Klippert, Pike, Hudgins, Condotta, and Eslick

Concerning fiscal notes for supreme court decisions.

Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the administrative office of the courts, to establish a procedure for the provision of fiscal notes estimating the impact of state supreme court decisions that increase or decrease, or tend to increase or decrease, state and local government revenues or expenditures.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2637** by Representatives Holy, Pollet, and Van Werven

Concerning the treatment and handling of communications and records held by campus-affiliated advocates at institutions of higher education.

Strengthens protections for sexual assault survivors on college campuses by: (1) Granting privilege to survivor communications made to campus-affiliated advocates, to

the same extent communications are privileged when made to sexual assault advocates under current law; and

(2) Ensuring campus-affiliated advocates are trained on the confidentiality and privileged nature of communications.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2638** by Representatives Goodman, Pettigrew, Appleton, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Department of Corrections

Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of corrections to transfer an offender from a department correctional facility to home detention in the community if it is determined that the graduated reentry program is an appropriate placement and requires the secretary to assist the offender's transition from confinement to the community.

Creates a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2639** by Representatives Buys, Peterson, Stokesbary, Graves, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Vick, Walsh, Volz, Shea, Blake, and Young

Exempting certain mobile food units from state and local regulations pertaining to commissaries or servicing areas.

Exempts a permit holder operating a mobile food unit from state board or local health jurisdiction requirements to operate from an approved commissary or servicing area if certain requirements are met.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2640** by Representatives Buys, Peterson, Pike, Lytton, Stambaugh, and Blake

Limiting liability for registered apiarists.

Provides immunity from liability, to a person who owns or operates an apiary, is a registered apiarist, abides by all applicable ordinances, and operates the apiary as required, for civil damages that occur in connection with the keeping and maintaining of bees, bee equipment, queen breeding equipment, apiaries, and appliances.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2641** by Representatives McCaslin, Hargrove, Shea, Maycumber, Taylor, Holy, Condotta, and Young

Promoting the use of expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.

Requires each school district to adopt a policy to promote the recruitment and use of industry and trade expert volunteers in career and technical education courses offered in grades seven and eight.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in coordination with the Washington state school directors' association, and a state association representing career and technical education, to develop materials, including a model policy and other supporting documents, to assist school districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2642** by Representatives McCaslin, Pettigrew, Harmsworth, Shea, Dolan, Dent, Bergquist, Holy, and Young

Requiring the department of children, youth, and families to provide a written explanation for a determination of unsuitability for unsupervised access to children in care.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families, if it determines an individual is not suitable to be qualified to have unsupervised access to children in care, to provide that individual with a written explanation detailing the reasons for its determination of unsuitability.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Jan 19 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2643** by Representative Muri

Repealing the electronic authentication act.

Repeals chapter 19.34 RCW (the Washington electronic authentication act).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2644** by Representatives Muri, Eslick, and McDonald

Concerning requirements for the issuance of a driver's license that includes a veteran designation.

Authorizes a veteran or an individual who meets the criteria but who has received a general discharge under honorable conditions, to apply to the department of licensing to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license by providing: (1) A United States department of veterans affairs identification card or proof of service letter;

(2) A United States department of defense discharge document, DD Form 215 or equivalent or successor discharge paperwork;

(3) A national guard state-issued report of separation and military service, NGB Form 22; or

(4) A United States uniformed services identification card, DD Form 2.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2645** by Representatives Muri, Appleton, and Eslick

Addressing the definition of veterans of armed conflicts.

Revises the definition of "period of war" to include the War on Terrorism, and includes the following armed conflicts: Lebanon, the 1958 crisis, multinational force Beirut, Dominican Republic, Operation Power Pack, Grenada, Operation Urgent Fury, Operation Deliberate Force, and Kosovo, Operation Allied Force.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2646** by Representatives Wylie, Stonier, Tharinger, Clibborn, McBride, Harris, Macri, Cody, Tarleton, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, and Slatter

Facilitating transportation projects of statewide significance.

Requires the department of transportation to: (1) Develop an application for designation of transportation projects as transportation projects of statewide significance; and

(2) Designate a transportation project as a transportation project of statewide significance if the department determines, after review of the application, the transportation project will meet certain criteria.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2647** by Representatives Wylie, Stonier, Hudgins, Tarleton, Macri, Vick, Cody, Clibborn, Harris, Gregerson, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, and Doglio

Applying campaign contribution limits to candidates for all special purpose districts authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and terminal facilities.

Modifies the fair campaign practices act and applies the contribution limits in this act to candidates for special purpose district office if the district is authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and terminal facilities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2648** by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Klippert, Appleton, Jinkins, Wylie, Tarleton, McBride, Eslick, McDonald, and Stanford

Supporting sexual assault survivors.

Changes the composition of the joint legislative task force on sexual assault forensic examination best practices and requires the task force to: (1) Review best practice models for managing all aspects of sexual assault investigations;

(2) Monitor implementation of state and federal legislative changes;

(3) Collaborate with the office of the attorney general to implement reforms pursuant to federal grant requirements; and

(4) Make recommendations for institutional reforms necessary to prevent sexual assault and improve the experiences of sexual assault survivors in the criminal justice system.

Requires training by the criminal justice training commission to include educating investigators on the best practices for notifying victims of the results of forensic analysis of sexual assault kits and other significant events in the investigative process, including for active investigations and cold cases.

Requires law enforcement agencies to submit requests for forensic analysis of all sexual assault kits collected before July 24, 2015.

Increases the rights of a sexual assault survivor.

Authorizes and encourages the office of the attorney general to facilitate the hosting of the sexual assault kit initiative summit.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2649** by Representatives Barkis, Wilcox, Dolan, Doglio, Nealey, Tarleton, and McBride; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Enhancing the fish, shellfish, and wildlife-related recreational opportunities for a person with a disability.

Requires the fish and wildlife commission to: (1) Enhance the fish, shellfish, and wildlife-related recreational opportunities for a person with a disability;

(2) Authorize the director to grant a disability designation to a person with a disability who meets eligibility criteria; and

(3) Adopt rules defining "person with a disability" for purposes of eligibility for disability designation which allows the person to participate in fish, shellfish, and wildlife-related recreational activities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2650** by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Dolan, Appleton, Jinkins, Bergquist, Wylie, McBride, Doglio, Eslick, Slatter, Goodman, and Santos

Providing early intervention services for eligible children.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to oversee the provision of early intervention services: (1) To eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age; and

(2) In partnership with local birth-to-three lead agencies and birth-to-three services providers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2651** by Representatives Stanford, Johnson, Macri, Haler, Tharinger, Goodman, Caldier, Appleton, Harris, Jinkins, Barkis, Dolan, Senn, Gregerson, Wylie, Tarleton, McBride, Doglio, Eslick, Pollet, Slatter, Fey, and Santos

Increasing the personal needs allowance for people in residential and institutional care settings.

States that beginning January 1, 2019, the personal needs allowance for clients being served in medical institutions and residential settings is eighty-five dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2652** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, and Hudgins

Concerning the initial implementation of recommendations from the collaborative process carried out to implement the state parks operating budget proviso on recreational access fee systems.

Modifies provisions regarding the discover pass, day-use permit, vehicle access pass, lifetime veteran's disability access pass, senior citizen's pass, foster home pass, state park pass, and access pass.

Requires the director of the state parks and recreation commission, in consultation with the director of the department of fish and wildlife and the commissioner of

public lands, to designate up to twelve days per calendar year where entry to state recreation lands is free.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2653** by Representatives Fey, Orcutt, and McBride

Modifying the alternative fuel vehicle sales and use tax exemptions for the purposes of expanding the exemptions and amending related provisions.

Extends the existing sales and use tax exemption on certain clean alternative fuel vehicles in order to reduce the price charged to customers for those vehicles.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2654** by Representatives Blake and Dent; by request of Department of Agriculture

Concerning certificates of veterinary inspection for animals brought into the state.

Modifies requirements for certificates of veterinary inspection for animals brought into the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2655** by Representatives Dolan, Harris, Kilduff, Robinson, and Santos

Adding members to the school employees' benefits board. Changes the composition of the school employees' benefits board.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2656** by Representatives Orwall, Stambaugh, Tarleton, Haler, Pollet, Van Werven, Dolan, and Sells

Concerning concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory with examination programs.

Declares an intent to establish a clear student-focused policy for concurrent enrollment and college preparatory programs with examination in the state that recognizes, without preference for a single program, the selection of quality programs leading to a credential, certificate, or degree completion.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges and the four-year institutions of higher education to convene a work group to collaborate on the benefits, challenges, and best practices surrounding concurrent enrollment and college preparation programs in the state.

Requires the education data center to convene a work group to provide consistent, easily understood concurrent enrollment programs and college preparatory programs by

examination data among institutions of higher education and K-12 schools within the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 17 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2657** by Representatives Stonier, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Haler, Reeves, Pollet, Kilduff, Dolan, Doglio, Stanford, Appleton, Valdez, Wylie, Macri, Johnson, and Santos

Regarding the school employees' benefits board.

Addresses the school employees' benefits program.

States that, the legislature must provide ample funding to ensure that the school employees' benefits program delivers on the promise to make health benefits more affordable for school employees and their families.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2658** by Representatives McBride, Kagi, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Doglio, Gregerson, Appleton, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Macri, Ryu, Pollet, Kloba, Goodman, Frame, and Stanford

Concerning the use of perfluorinated chemicals in food packaging.

Prohibits a person from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for food packaging to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals have been intentionally added in any amount.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Conduct an assessment to determine if safer alternatives exist; and

(2) Publish its findings in the Washington State Register on whether a safer alternative exists.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2659** by Representatives Goodman, Kagi, Lovick, Kilduff, Appleton, Valdez, Ortiz-Self, Wylie, Hudgins, Senn, McBride, Doglio, Pettigrew, and Frame

Expanding eligibility for the early childhood education and assistance program.

Revises the definition of "eligible child," for purposes of the department of children, youth, and families, as follows: (1) Changes the family income of the child from one hundred ten percent of the federal poverty level to one hundred eighty-five percent; and

(2) Includes a child who is a member of a federally recognized tribe.

Requires funding for the early learning program to be phased in based on the forecasted caseload of children eligible and projected to participate and according to a certain schedule.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2660** by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Orwall, Macri, Clibborn, Santos, Riccelli, Gregerson, Reeves, Dolan, Valdez, Kloba, Graves, Appleton, Jinkins, Stambaugh, Bergquist, Kirby, Chapman, Wylie, McBride, Doglio, Pollet, Sells, Slatter, Kilduff, DeBolt, Frame, and Stanford

Continuing access to medicaid services.

Requires medical assistance to be provided for pregnant women who reside in the state and whose family income at the time of application is no greater than one hundred ninety-three percent of the federal poverty level.

Requires the state health care authority to take such actions as may be necessary to assure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program and other federal funding sources that are available or may become available.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2661** by Representatives Doglio, Appleton, Orwall, Gregerson, Frame, Sells, Jinkins, Wylie, Macri, Tarleton, Hudgins, McBride, Pollet, Goodman, Santos, and Stanford

Protecting survivors of domestic assault from employment discrimination.

Modifies domestic violence leave provisions.

Declares that it is in the public interest to ensure that victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking are able to: (1) Seek and maintain employment without fear of discrimination; and

(2) Have reasonable safety accommodations in the workplace.

Prohibits an employer from refusing to hire; discharging, demoting, suspending, discriminating, or retaliating; or refusing to make a reasonable safety accommodation requested by; an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2662** by Representatives Hansen, Griffey, Appleton, MacEwen, Caldier, Wylie, Doglio, and Young

Authorizing limited retail telecommunications services for public utility districts that provide only sewer, water, and telecommunications on the effective date of this act.

Authorizes a public utility district that provides only water, sewer, and telecommunications services, in a county with an area less than five hundred square miles, to provide end user telecommunications services.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2663** by Representatives Pettigrew, Ortiz-Self, Hargrove, McCaslin, Senn, Appleton, Jinkins, Wylie, and Santos

Concerning legal support for kinship caregivers.

Authorizes the department of social and health services to: (1) Purchase legal representation for kinship caregivers of children who are at risk of being dependent, or who are dependent; and

(2) Secure orders establishing relevant civil legal relationships authorized by law.

Encourages the department to work with the office of public defense parent representation program and the office of civil legal aid to develop a system for providing civil legal representation for the parents and kinship caregivers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2664** by Representatives Dye, Doglio, Jenkin, Chapman, Vick, Stonier, Wylie, and Walsh

Extending existing telecommunications authority to all ports in Washington state in order to facilitate public-private partnerships in wholesale telecommunications services and infrastructure.

Extends, to all ports in the state, the existing telecommunications authority in order to facilitate public-private partnerships in wholesale telecommunications services and infrastructure.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2665** by Representatives Macri and Appleton

Eliminating certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory.

Eliminates certain requirements for the annexation of an unincorporated island of territory.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2666** by Representatives Macri, Wylie, Valdez, Pollet, Appleton, Hudgins, Dolan, Ryu, Cody,

Peterson, Jinkins, Robinson, Tarleton, Senn, Gregerson, McBride, Doglio, Slatter, and Santos

Relating to local government authority to regulate firearms.

Addresses the regulation of firearms by local governments.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2667** by Representatives Macri, McBride, Ormsby, Stanford, Senn, Stonier, Kloba, Jinkins, Gregerson, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Wylie, Doglio, Pollet, Slatter, Fey, Goodman, and Santos

Concerning eligibility for the essential needs and housing support and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.

Modifies eligibility for the essential needs and housing support program and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program to improve housing stability for people with disabilities and seniors.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Jan 19 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2668** by Representative Haler

Concerning candidacy qualification restrictions based on consanguinity and affinity.

Prohibits a person, filing a declaration of candidacy for an office, from being related within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity to a person in an elected or appointed position that exercises jurisdiction, control, authority, or supervision over the office being filled.

Requires the secretary of state to include the following on its standard form: A place for the candidate to declare that he or she is not related within the third degree as mentioned above.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5553-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen,

Fain, Frockt, Takko, Hobbs, Zeiger, Kuderer, and Darneille)

Preventing suicide by permitting the voluntary waiver of firearm rights.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights with the clerk of the court in a county in this state.

Requires the clerk of the court to transmit the accepted form for entry into the Washington state patrol electronic database and requires the Washington state patrol to enter the voluntary waiver of firearm rights into the Washington state patrol electronic database.

Requires the administrator for the courts to develop a voluntary waiver of firearm rights form and a revocation of voluntary waiver of firearm rights form.

Prohibits a person or a licensed firearms dealer from delivering a firearm to a person who has a voluntary waiver of firearm rights currently in effect.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5596-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Hunt, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Saldaña)

Phasing out use of the valid court order exception to place youth in detention for noncriminal behavior.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Phases out the use of juvenile detention as a remedy for contempt of a valid court order.

Prohibits a youth from being committed to juvenile detention as a contempt sanction and prohibits the issuance of a warrant, under chapter 13.32A, 13.34, or 28A.225 RCW, for failure to appear at a court hearing that requires commitment of a youth to juvenile detention.

Requires a youth, if he or she is committed to juvenile detention as a sanction for contempt or for failure to appear at a court hearing, to be detained in a manner so that no direct communication or physical contact may be made between that youth and a youth who is detained to juvenile detention pursuant to a violation of criminal law.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 10 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 11 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5648-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Rolfes)

Concerning vehicular homicide.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Includes in the crime of vehicular homicide, when a person was operating a motor vehicle while his or her ability to operate the motor vehicle was impaired by fatigue.

Requires the department of licensing to revoke a driver's license, for five years, when the driver has been convicted of vehicular homicide.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5831-S** by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Keiser, Kuderer, and Hunt)

Concerning assessment of the needs of girls and young women concurrently involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a statewide study on the needs of dually involved females.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families and the state supreme court gender and justice commission to convene a work group to: (1) Develop, in consultation with the state institute for public policy, an implementation plan for policies, best practices, and system improvements based on the study findings of the state institute for public policy; and

(2) Evaluate the capabilities and limitations of current systems to serve the dually involved female population effectively.

Defines "dually involved female" as a female under eighteen years old who has concurrent involvement with both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems in the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 10 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.

- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 11 Referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5991-S** by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Fain, Palumbo, Miloscia, Hunt, Mullet, Carlyle, Frockt, Rolfes, Ranker, Darneille, Conway, Hasegawa, Pedersen, Nelson, McCoy, Takko, Saldaña, Cleveland, Wellman, Kuderer, Liias, Hobbs, Chase, Van De Wege, Keiser, and Dhingra)
- Increasing transparency of contributions by creating the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Establishes the democracy is strengthened by casting light on spending in elections act of 2018 (the Washington state DISCLOSE act of 2018).  
Closes campaign finance disclosure loopholes and requires the disclosure of contributions and expenditures by nonprofit organizations that participate significantly in state elections.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 12 SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6002-S** by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Billig, Palumbo, Frockt, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Liias, Ranker, Keiser, Pedersen, Hunt, Wellman, Conway, Chase, McCoy, Dhingra, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Nelson, Carlyle, and Mullet)
- Enacting the Washington voting rights act of 2018.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Establishes the Washington voting rights act of 2018 to promote equal voting opportunity in certain political subdivisions and establish a cause of action to redress lack of voter opportunity.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 12 SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6072-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Chase, and Short)
- Clarifying the authority and procedures for unit priced contracting by public port districts.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Authorizes a port district to procure public works with a unit priced contract for the purpose of completing anticipated types of work based on hourly rates or unit pricing for one or more categories of work or trades.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 11 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 6086-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Chase, Carlyle, Saldaña, Dhingra, Darneille, Wellman, Keiser, Billig, Hunt, Conway, Palumbo, and Kuderer)
- Protecting the state's marine waters from the release of nonnative finfish from marine finfish aquaculture sites.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Prohibits the department of natural resources from entering into a new lease, renewing or extending an existing lease, or other use authorization where the use includes marine finfish aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish.  
Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the department of ecology to only authorize or permit marine finfish aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish where it is an authorized use under a lease of state-owned aquatic lands.  
Prohibits the department of fish and wildlife and the department of ecology, for marine finfish aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish, from authorizing or permitting any of the activities or operations after the expiration date of the relevant lease of state-owned aquatic lands.  
Requires the department of ecology, the department of natural resources, and the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) Continue the existing effort to update guidance and informational resources to industry and governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen aquaculture; and  
(2) In collaboration with other relevant agencies and participating tribes, conduct a study designed to understand the ecological impacts to Puget Sound native salmon stocks, and impacts to water quality and sediments, that resulted from the 2017 Atlantic salmon escapement.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 11 AWNP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- And refer to Ways & Means.  
 Minority; do not pass.  
 Minority; without recommendation.  
 Executive action taken in the Senate  
 Committee on Agriculture, Water, and  
 Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 12 Referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6091-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water,  
 Natural Resources & Parks (originally  
 sponsored by Senators Van De Wege, Rolfes, and Frockt)  
 Ensuring that water is available to support development.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
 Addresses the availability of water to support  
 development.  
 Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Establish  
 watershed restoration and enhancement committees in  
 certain water resource inventory areas;  
 (2) Prepare and adopt a watershed restoration and  
 enhancement plan for certain watersheds in collaboration  
 with the committee; and  
 (3) Initiate a pilot project to measure water use from  
 all new groundwater withdrawals.  
 Creates the joint legislative task force on water  
 resource mitigation to: (1) Review the treatment of surface  
 water and groundwater appropriations as they relate to  
 instream flows and fish habitat;  
 (2) Develop and recommend a mitigation sequencing  
 process and scoring system to address appropriations; and  
 (3) Review the state supreme court decision in *Foster*  
*v. Department of Ecology*.  
 Declares an intent to appropriate three hundred million  
 dollars for projects to achieve the goals of this act.  
 Creates the watershed restoration and enhancement  
 account, the watershed restoration and enhancement  
 taxable bond account, and the watershed restoration and  
 enhancement bond account.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee  
 on Agriculture, Water, and Natural  
 Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.  
 Jan 11 AWP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
 substituted, do pass.  
 And refer to Ways & Means.  
 On motion, referred to Rules.  
 Executive action taken in the Senate  
 Committee on Agriculture, Water, and  
 Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- SB 6248** by Senators Wellman, Zeiger, Kuderer,  
 Hasegawa, Mullet, Keiser, Liias, and Conway;  
 by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
 Granting of high school diplomas by community or  
 technical colleges.  
 Allows a student, who is issued a high school diploma  
 by a community or technical college, to be counted in the  
 school district's graduation rate if the student is funded  
 and enrolled in a public K-12 school.  
 Allows the following to be awarded a diploma from a  
 community or technical college upon written request: (1)  
 An individual enrolled in a statewide dropout  
 reengagement program who satisfactorily completes an  
 associate degree; and
- (2) An individual who is sixteen to twenty-one years  
 of age, not enrolled in a publicly funded K-12 program,  
 and satisfactorily completes an associate degree.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning  
 & K-12 Education.
- SB 6249** by Senators Zeiger and Fain; by request of  
 Secretary of State  
 Concerning voter registration deadlines.  
 Modifies voter registration provisions regarding  
 timelines in which to register, registering in person, the  
 statewide voter registration database, and changes in  
 residence.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to State  
 Government, Tribal Relations &  
 Elections.
- SB 6250** by Senators Frockt and Padden  
 Removing the ten year reference in impaired driving  
 provisions.  
 Revises impaired driving provisions to remove the  
 ten-year reference.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 6251** by Senators Dhingra, Kuderer, Rolfes, Nelson,  
 Palumbo, Wellman, Mullet, Chase, Keiser,  
 Saldaña, and Conway  
 Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected  
 disabled veterans and senior citizens.  
 Establishes a mechanism for adjusting income  
 thresholds into the future to provide tax relief to senior  
 citizens, persons with disabilities, and veterans.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6252** by Senators King and Keiser; by request of  
 Department of Labor & Industries  
 Extending the validity of temporary elevator licenses.  
 Changes the period of validity for a temporary  
 elevator mechanic license from thirty days to one year.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor &  
 Commerce.
- SB 6253** by Senators Ranker, Carlyle, Palumbo, Keiser,  
 Liias, Frockt, Kuderer, Chase, Hunt, and  
 Saldaña  
 Establishing a clean, efficient, renewable energy standard.  
 Requires certain electric utilities and market customers  
 to: (1) Only meet new electricity needs with distributed  
 energy resources and carbon-free resources; and  
 (2) By December 31, 2045, meet all electricity needs  
 with distributed energy resources and carbon-free  
 resources.

Requires all electric utilities to eliminate from electric rates all costs associated with delivering electricity to customers that is generated from a coal-fired resource.

Requires the department of commerce, with input from relevant state agencies and the public, to: (1) Conduct and complete a study on barriers to, and opportunities for, solar photovoltaic energy generation and access to other renewable energy by low-income customers and barriers to contracting opportunities for local small businesses in disadvantaged communities; and

(2) Develop and publish a study on barriers for low-income customers to energy efficiency and weatherization investments and to zero emission and near-zero emission transportation options.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

**SB 6254** by Senator Miloscia

Concerning safe injection sites in Washington state.

Declares that the state fully occupies and preempts the entire field of safe injection site regulation within the boundaries of the state, including the registration, licensing, possession, purchase, sale, acquisition, transfer, use, authorization, or any other element relating to safe injection sites.

Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6255** by Senators Miloscia and Keiser

Establishing a voting rights act to promote equal voting opportunity in certain political subdivisions by authorizing district-based elections in cities, towns, code cities, and counties.

Promotes equal voting opportunity in certain political subdivisions by authorizing district-based elections in cities, towns, code cities, and counties.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6256** by Senators Conway and Braun

Allowing firms in the Canadian province of British Columbia to perform attest or compilation services for companies in Washington state that are the consolidated, subsidiary, or component entity of another corporate entity registered in Canada.

Authorizes a firm holding a license or registration as a chartered professional accounting firm in the Canadian province of British Columbia to perform the following services: (1) An attest or compilation engagement of a business entity operating in this state that is the consolidated, subsidiary, or component entity of another entity that is operating in Canada who acts as the issuer of the report; and

(2) A standalone attest or compilation engagement of a wholly or majority-owned subsidiary and/or component of an entity that is operating in Canada.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6257** by Senators Billig, Zeiger, Kuderer, Keiser, Palumbo, and Saldaña

Providing early intervention services for eligible children.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to oversee the provision of early intervention services: (1) To eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age; and

(2) In partnership with local birth-to-three lead agencies and birth-to-three services providers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6258** by Senators Conway and Takko

Concerning the compensation of commissioners of certain metropolitan park districts.

Changes the compensation for metropolitan park commissioners as follows: (1) The daily compensation maximum amount is one hundred fourteen dollars and the annual compensation maximum amount is ten thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars; and

(2) For a metropolitan park district, with facilities including an aquarium, a wildlife park, and a zoo, the annual compensation maximum amount is twenty-two thousand dollars.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**SB 6259** by Senators Ranker, Darneille, Palumbo, Keiser, McCoy, Lias, Kuderer, and Saldaña

Creating the social work professional loan repayment program.

Creates the social work professional loan repayment program for credentialed social work professionals which will be administered by the office of student financial assistance.

Allows social workers employed by the department of social and health services children's administration or the department of children, youth, and families to participate in the program two years after commencing their employment as a social worker for either agency.

Authorizes the office of student financial assistance to grant loan repayment to eligible participants from the funds appropriated for this purpose or from private or public funds given to the office for this purpose.

Creates the social work professional loan repayment program fund.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education

& Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.  
(Subject to change)

**SB 6260** by Senators Ranker, Liias, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, and Darneille

Covering costs for low-income running start students.

Requires the institutions of higher education to: (1) Cover the costs of textbooks and transportation to and from the institution of higher education for low-income running start students; and

(2) Develop their own programs for providing for the costs of the textbooks and transportation, including fee waivers, grants, or reimbursements.

Requires the funding for the costs of the textbooks and transportation to come from the funds received by the institutions from school districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 6261** by Senators Ranker, Wellman, Keiser, McCoy, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, and Conway

Modifying eligibility for state need grants.

States that families that earn up to one hundred percent of the state's median family income are eligible for student financial aid.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the office of student financial assistance for the purpose of the expansion of eligibility for the state need grant.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

**SB 6262** by Senators Ranker, Palumbo, Darneille, Liias, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, and Saldaña

Establishing pilot programs to plan for the needs of certain college students experiencing homelessness.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to establish a pilot program to encourage college districts to plan, and requires the student achievement council to establish a pilot program to encourage four-year institutions of higher education to plan, for the following: (1) The unique needs and challenges of students experiencing homelessness, including laundry facilities, storage, showers, culinary programs to provide free or reduced-price meals, and short-term housing or housing assistance; and

(2) To develop surplus property for affordable housing to accommodate the needs of those students.

Provides a January 1, 2024, expiration date for the pilot programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6263** by Senators Ranker, Palumbo, Darneille, Keiser, Liias, Frockt, Kuderer, Hasegawa, and Conway

Expanding the passport to college promise program to include youth experiencing homelessness and foster youth thirteen and older.

Revises provisions of the passport to college promise program to include a student who: (1) Has spent at least one day in foster care subsequent to his or her thirteenth birthday;

(2) Has spent at least one day experiencing homelessness subsequent to the student's thirteenth birthday; and

(3) Meets certain other requirements in this act.

Requires the office of homeless youth to devise and implement procedures for: (1) Identifying students and applicants who are eligible for services under the program; and

(2) Sharing that information with the office of student financial assistance and institutions of higher education.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6264** by Senators Ranker, Palumbo, Darneille, Keiser, Wellman, and Hasegawa

Regulating contracts by institutions of higher education with private entities.

Prohibits an institution of higher education from entering into a contract with a private entity for the purposes of acting as a third-party payer, a professional employer organization, or other type of employer representative on behalf of the institution, to the employment security department.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

**SB 6265** by Senators Ranker, Chase, Rolfes, Palumbo, Van De Wege, and Keiser

Creating a pinto abalone recovery initiative.

States that the legislature will establish a pinto abalone recovery initiative, building on previous efforts of the state and certain federal, tribal, and nongovernmental partners.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to, in implementing the initiative, coordinate with its federal, tribal, and nongovernmental cooperating partners and develop an action plan to: (1) Develop a new or expanded hatchery program building on previous and current hatchery operations and studies;

(2) Identify an implementation plan and timeline; and

(3) Identify any legislative policy and funding recommendations to promote the initiative.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 6266** by Senators Ranker, Carlyle, and Keiser

Concerning loot boxes in online games and apps.

Requires the gambling commission to: (1) Conduct a study on the use of loot boxes and similar types of mechanisms in online games or apps;

(2) Consider and gather information, related to the problems and concerns described in this act, and legislation and regulation from other jurisdictions; and

(3) Other matters the gambling commission determines are relevant.

Provides a December 1, 2019, expiration date for the study.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6267** by Senators Ranker, Palumbo, Rolfes, Keiser, Liias, and Chase

Providing for an emergency response system that provides for an emergency response towing vessel.

Requires an owner or operator of a covered vessel, transiting to or from a Washington port through Haro Strait, Boundary Pass, or Rosario Strait, to establish and fund an emergency response system that provides for an emergency response towing vessel.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

**SB 6268** by Senators Ranker, Rolfes, Chase, Van De Wege, Conway, Keiser, Liias, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Palumbo, and Saldaña

Creating the orca protection act.

Establishes the orca protection act.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) In order to facilitate the enforcement of RCW 77.15.740, provide extra protection to newborn calves, and protect critical feeding areas, conduct a minimum of one hundred patrols during the twenty-two most active weeks for southern resident killer whale viewing activity each year and prioritize Wednesday through Monday patrols when the activity is most active;

(2) Coordinate with appropriate federal, tribal, and nongovernmental partners to identify research and management actions undertaken that relate to impacts from human-generated marine noise; and

(3) Identify relevant research findings and management actions undertaken and identify options and recommendations on potential actions the state can take.

Includes as a natural resource infraction, when a vessel exceeds a speed of seven knots within one-half mile of a southern resident orca whale.

Requires the Salish Sea institute at Western Washington University to: (1) Convene a meeting to improve the coordination of recovery strategies for southern resident killer whales between Washington and British Columbia; and

(2) Establish timelines for recovery actions.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the purposes of the orca protection act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 6269** by Senators Ranker, Rolfes, Carlyle, Darneille, Hasegawa, Pedersen, Conway, Keiser, Hunt, Frockt, Kuderer, Chase, Liias, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Ecology

Strengthening oil transportation safety.

Addresses oil transportation safety.

Finds that the department of ecology's oil spill program faces a critical funding gap due to the lack of adequate revenue to fully fund the prevention and preparedness services required by state law, including the 2015 oil transportation safety act.

Declares an intent to: (1) Provide adequate revenue to fully fund prevention and preparedness services required by state law;

(2) Direct the department of ecology to specifically address the risks of oils submerging and sinking; and

(3) More extensively coordinate with our Canadian partners in order to protect the state's economy and its shared resources.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Establish the Salish Sea shared waters forum to address common issues in the cross-boundary waterways between Washington state and British Columbia such as: Enhancing efforts to reduce oil spill risk, addressing navigational safety, and promoting data sharing; and

(2) In consultation with the Puget Sound partnership and the pilotage commission, complete a report of vessel traffic and vessel traffic safety within the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound area that includes the San Juan archipelago, its connected waterways, Haro Strait, Boundary Pass, and the waters south of Admiralty Inlet.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

**SB 6270** by Senators Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa, and Saldaña

Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.

Exempts from social security offset requirements, workers who applied to receive social security retirement benefits before the date of their injury and workers receiving social security benefits before their injury.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6271** by Senators Takko and Short

Concerning the administration of irrigation districts.

Modifies irrigation district provisions with regard to duties of director, oaths of office, official bonds, and bids on construction work.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local

Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6272** by Senators O'Ban, Conway, Sheldon, Becker, Angel, and Honeyford

Creating a military benefit zone program.

Addresses the creation of, and regulations for, a military benefit zone program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

**SB 6273** by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Fain, Mullet, Palumbo, and Saldaña

Concerning state charity care law.

Addresses prohibitions and requirements of practices and policies of a hospital with regard to charity care.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6274** by Senators Ranker, Palumbo, Keiser, Wellman, Darneille, Lias, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Hunt, and Saldaña

Helping foster and homeless youth complete apprenticeships.

Establishes the passport to apprenticeship opportunities act.

Creates the passport to apprenticeship opportunities program to: (1) Encourage foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness to prepare for, enroll in, and successfully complete an apprenticeship; and

(2) Provide foster youth and youth experiencing homelessness with the planning, information, institutional support, and direct financial resources necessary for them to succeed in a preapprenticeship or apprenticeship.

Requires the employment security department to: (1) Design and implement a program of assistance for residents who emancipated from the state foster care system after having spent at least one day in care or who experienced homelessness for one day between the ages of thirteen and eighteen;

(2) Convene and consult with an advisory committee to assist with program design and implementation; and

(3) With input from the state apprenticeship and training council and the foster care partnership, develop and maintain a web site and outreach program to serve as a portal for foster and homeless youth to obtain information regarding apprenticeships and preapprenticeships.

Requires the department of social and health services and the department of commerce to devise and implement procedures for: (1) Identifying applicants eligible for services; and

(2) Sharing that information with the employment security department.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education

& Workforce Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6275** by Senators Takko, Mullet, and Hunt

Authorizing craft distilleries to ship or deliver customer orders to certain retail licensees.

Authorizes a craft distillery, that meets the requirements for selling spirits to a customer, to assist the customer in arranging for the shipment or delivery of the spirits to a willing licensee holding a combination spirits, beer, and wine license, a specialty shop license to sell spirits, or a spirits retail license, including a grocery store license to sell spirits.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6276** by Senators Carlyle and Hunt

Modernizing fuel content standards and references.

Revises the motor fuel quality act with regard to the modernization of fuel content standards and references.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

**SB 6277** by Senators Darneille, Kuderer, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Corrections

Creating a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of corrections to transfer an offender from a department correctional facility to home detention in the community if it is determined that the graduated reentry program is an appropriate placement and requires the secretary to assist the offender's transition from confinement to the community.

Creates a graduated reentry program of partial confinement for certain offenders.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6278** by Senators Warnick, Schoesler, and Chase

Concerning the use of seed certification fees.

Revises the Washington state seed act to authorize the fees, that are collected for the certification of seed, to be used for services involving breeder seed, foundation seed, registered seed, and certified seed.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6279** by Senators Warnick, Schoesler, and Wagoner

Limiting the application of certain civil penalties to protect landowners from incurring penalties based on the actions of the landowner's lessee.

Prohibits the department of ecology from levying a civil penalty against a landowner if the actions of the landowner's lessee are the basis for the violation; in that case, the department may levy the civil penalty against the lessee.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.
- Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6280** by Senators Darneille, O'Ban, Kuderer, Hasegawa, and Conway

Issuing an identicard for offenders released from prison facilities.

Requires the department of corrections, working in conjunction with the department of licensing, to create and implement an identicard program to provide offenders, released within the state, with a state-issued identicard.

Authorizes the department of licensing to charge the department of corrections a fee of eighteen dollars for an identicard.

Authorizes the department of corrections and the department of licensing to: (1) Enter into a memorandum of understanding to meet the requirements of this act; and (2) Have discretion to implement this act over a period of time not to exceed twelve months from January 1, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6281** by Senators Darneille, O'Ban, Dhingra, Kuderer, and Hasegawa

Allowing specified offenders to earn positive achievement time on community custody.

Authorizes an offender, who is sentenced under chapter 9.94A RCW (the sentencing reform act of 1981) or chapter 9.94B RCW (sentencing with regard to crimes committed before July 1, 2000) and is supervised by the department of corrections, to earn positive achievement time in accordance with procedures that are developed and adopted by the department.

Authorizes the department of corrections to reduce the period of time an offender is supervised by the earned award of positive achievement time.

Gives discretion to the department of corrections to implement this act over a period of time not to exceed twelve months.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6282** by Senators Liias, Bailey, Palumbo, Hobbs, Chase, McCoy, Wagoner, and Kuderer

Calculating the benchmark rate for certain community residential services.

Requires the department of social and health services to use the King county classification to determine the benchmark rate in Snohomish county for community residential service businesses.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6283** by Senators Takko, Rivers, and Palumbo

Repealing an expiration date that affects state fire service mobilization.

Repeals the July 1, 2019, expiration date in chapter 181, Laws of 2015, relating to state fire service mobilization.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 6284** by Senators Takko, Rivers, Hunt, and Palumbo

Allowing fire protection district annexations and mergers within a reasonable geographic proximity.

Changes the term "adjacent" to "located within reasonable proximity," for purposes of mergers and annexations regarding fire protection districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**SB 6285** by Senator Palumbo

Creating the hazardous substance tax stabilization act.

Creates the hazardous substance tax stabilization act to support and provide financial reliability for local governments to implement large-scale environmental clean-up construction projects managed by a single local government with construction expected to span multiple biennia.

Creates the hazardous substance tax stabilization escrow trust account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

- SB 6286** by Senators Braun, Rolfes, Wellman, and Zeiger  
 Adding members to the school employees' benefits board.  
 Changes the composition of the school employees' benefits board.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6287** by Senators Darneille, O'Ban, Carlyle, Zeiger, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
 Making technical changes regarding the department of children, youth, and families.  
 Makes technical changes that relate to the department of children, youth, and families.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.  
 Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6288** by Senators Frockt, Chase, Conway, Van De Wege, Ranker, and McCoy  
 Regarding the school employees' benefits board.  
 Addresses the school employees' benefits program.  
 States that, the legislature must provide ample funding to ensure that the school employees' benefits program delivers on the promise to make health benefits more affordable for school employees and their families.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6289** by Senators Conway, Chase, Van De Wege, Ranker, and Hunt  
 Addressing the need for substitutes in schools.  
 Allows a narrow exception to the 2008 early retirement structure to allow those retired school employees to serve as substitutes in roles that directly serve students.  
 Allows a retiree in the school employees' retirement system plan 2 or 3 who has retired under the alternate early retirement provisions to be employed with an employer for up to eight hundred sixty-seven hours per calendar year without suspension of his or her benefit.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6290** by Senators Hunt, Chase, Van De Wege, Ranker, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Keiser, Palumbo, and Saldaña  
 Addressing cost-of-living adjustments for teachers' retirement system plan 1 and public employees' retirement system plan 1 retirees.  
 Provides a three percent permanent increase, on July 1, 2018, to the monthly benefit of beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 or the public employees' retirement system plan 1 on January 1, 2018.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6291** by Senator Palumbo  
 Modifying local government marijuana regulations and revenue provisions.  
 States that this state has sole authority to regulate marijuana retailers, licensed under the uniform controlled substances act, and counties, cities, and towns are preempted from engaging in the regulation of state licensed marijuana retailers.  
 Authorizes a registered voter of a county, city, or town to submit a petition calling for the county, city, or town to prohibit the siting or operation of a business or facility to be used for the retail sale of marijuana products.  
 Changes the amount of marijuana excise tax revenues that are distributed to counties and cities.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.
- SB 6292** by Senators Wilson, Rivers, and Keiser  
 Concerning electronic monitoring of domestic violence perpetrators.  
 Modifies the sentencing reform act of 1981 to include electronic monitoring with victim notification technology which is capable of notifying a victim or protected party, either directly or through a monitoring agency, if the monitored individual is at or near a location from which the monitored individual is required to stay away.  
 Requires the administrative office of the courts to: (1) Develop a list of vendors or enter into a contract with a vendor that provides the technology;  
 (2) Create an informational handout on the opportunity to request the technology to be provided to individuals seeking a protection order; and  
 (3) Provide funding to counties to cover the cost of the technology when a respondent is unable to pay for the costs.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 6293** by Senators Wilson and Rivers  
 Addressing the creation of a deferred prosecution program for nonpayment of license fees and taxes for vehicle, vessel, and aircraft registrations.  
 Authorizes a county to set up a deferred prosecution program for persons who receive a citation for failing to register a vehicle, an aircraft, or a vessel.  
 -- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6294** by Senators Kuderer, Sheldon, Warnick, Walsh, Palumbo, and Liias  
 Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.  
 Authorizes a local ordinance, by which impact fees are imposed, to provide an exemption from the impact fees

for low-income housing up to one hundred percent, with no explicit requirement to pay the exempted portion of the fee from public funds other than impact fee accounts.

Exempts the following from the definition of "development activity": Buildings or structures constructed as shelters that provide emergency housing for people experiencing homelessness or emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**SB 6295** by Senator Kuderer

Concerning the sale of horses.

Requires a seller, in a transaction for the sale of a horse, to include on a bill of sale, a list of any medications prescribed and given to the horse: (1) During the previous one hundred eighty days from the date of the sale; and

(2) At any point since he or she has owned the horse that would cause the horse to be unsuitable for human consumption.

Requires the buyer in the transaction to include on a bill of sale: (1) If the horse is being sold for slaughter; and

(2) If the horse will be slaughtered in a country that allows horse meat to be used for human consumption.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 6296** by Senators Saldaña, Keiser, Kuderer, Hasegawa, Chase, and Conway

Concerning the deduction of union dues and fees.

Addresses collective bargaining agreements and the deduction of union dues and fees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

**SB 6297** by Senators Dhingra, Palumbo, Darneille, Mullet, Saldaña, Takko, Frockt, Rolfes, Kuderer, Cleveland, Chase, Carlyle, Wellman, Hasegawa, Ranker, Keiser, Lias, Billig, Nelson, McCoy, Van De Wege, Pedersen, Hunt, and Conway

Concerning provisions governing firearms possession by persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial and who have a history of one or more violent acts.

Requires a court, if it dismisses certain charges, to make a finding as to whether the defendant has a history of one or more violent acts, and if so, the defendant is barred from the possession of firearms until a court restores his or her right to possess a firearm.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6298** by Senators Dhingra, Palumbo, Saldaña, Frockt, Mullet, Takko, Kuderer, Darneille, Chase, Rolfes, Cleveland, Carlyle, Wellman, Hasegawa,

Ranker, Keiser, Billig, Nelson, McCoy, Lias, Van De Wege, Pedersen, Hunt, and Conway

Adding domestic violence harassment to the list of offenses for which a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Includes the crime of domestic violence harassment for which a person is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6299** by Senator O'Ban

Nullifying the imposition of certain taxes within regional transit authority boundaries.

Authorizes taxes approved by regional transit authority voters after January 1, 2015, to be nullified within the complete boundaries of a county within a regional transit authority if a proposition to nullify the taxes is approved by voters.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6300** by Senators O'Ban, Sheldon, Wagoner, Angel, Becker, Palumbo, and Brown

Concerning the creation of a property tax exemption for spouses of military members or first responders killed in the line of duty.

Provides a property tax exemption for spousal survivors of military members or first responders killed in the line of duty.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6301** by Senators O'Ban, Sheldon, and Becker

Modifying the election and authority of regional transit authority board members.

Revises provisions regarding the election and authority of the board members of a regional transit authority.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6302** by Senator O'Ban

Incentivizing the development of commercial office space in cities with a population of greater than fifty thousand and located in a county with a population of less than one million five hundred thousand.

Provides certain cities with local options to incentivize the development of commercial office space in urban centers with access to transit, high capacity transportation systems, and other amenities.

Authorizes a governing authority of a city to adopt a local sales and use tax exemption program or a local property tax exemption program to incentivize the development of class A commercial office space in urban centers with access to transit, high capacity transportation systems, and other amenities.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

**SB 6303** by Senators O'Ban and Sheldon

Establishing a vehicle valuation method for a regional transit authority collecting a motor vehicle excise tax that is based on Kelley blue book or national automobile dealers association values.

Requires a regional transit authority, that includes portions of a county with a population of more than 1.5 million and imposes a motor vehicle excise tax, to establish a market value adjustment program.

Authorizes a regional transit authority to contract with the department of licensing for the collection of a motor vehicle excise tax if the authority has implemented a market value adjustment program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6304** by Senators Frockt, Rivers, Saldaña, Hobbs, Cleveland, Rolfes, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa, Billig, Walsh, Fain, Kuderer, Chase, Hunt, and Palumbo

Continuing access to medicaid services.

Requires medical assistance to be provided for pregnant women who reside in the state and whose family income at the time of application is no greater than one hundred ninety-three percent of the federal poverty level.

Requires the state health care authority to take such actions as may be necessary to assure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program and other federal funding sources that are available or may become available.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6305** by Senators Hunt, Baumgartner, Braun, Palumbo, Hawkins, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Chase

Addressing retiree benefits for participants in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the public employees' benefits board.

Requires beneficiaries who are receiving a monthly benefit from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 or the public employees' retirement system plan 1, to receive an increase to their monthly benefit of three percent multiplied by his or her monthly benefit, not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6306** by Senator Frockt

Clarifying the use of the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account to include facilities to improve

educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.

Clarifies that a county may use distributions from the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account for either educational services or facilities, or both, to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6307** by Senators Palumbo and Zeiger

Providing a tax preference for nonrural data centers.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption to qualifying businesses and qualifying tenants of: (1) Eligible server equipment to be installed, without intervening use, in an eligible computer data center;

(2) Charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing equipment; and

(3) Eligible power infrastructure, including labor and services rendered in respect to constructing, installing, repairing, altering, or improving the infrastructure.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development & International Trade.

**SB 6308** by Senators Keiser, Conway, Kuderer, Van De Wege, Rivers, Bailey, Fain, Mullet, Hunt, and Saldaña

Requiring hospitals to provide notice of charity care.

Requires a hospital to: (1) Post and prominently display a summary of its charity care policy in areas where patients are admitted and in financial services or billing areas; and

(2) Post the summary in all languages spoken by more than ten percent of the population of the hospital service area.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

**SB 6309** by Senators Darneille, Miloscia, O'Ban, Rivers, Frockt, and Hunt

Extending the timeline for completing a family assessment response.

Changes the time, from ninety days to one hundred twenty days, for the family assessment response period.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6310** by Senators Bailey, Cleveland, Becker, Wagoner, and Angel

Concerning medical assistant credential fees.

Prohibits the secretary of the department of health, in establishing certain fees, from requiring a person to pay a registration, certification, or licensure fee more than once, including fees for receiving an initial medical assistant credential, within a two-year renewal cycle.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long  
Term Care.

**SB 6311** by Senators Mullet and Angel; by request of  
State Treasurer

Concerning lost or destroyed state warrants, bonds, and  
other instruments.

Modifies provisions relating to the loss or destruction  
of state warrants, bonds, and other instruments.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Financial  
Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the  
Senate Committee on Financial  
Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.  
(Subject to change)

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### Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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**SCR 8403-S** by Senate Committee on State  
Government, Tribal Relations & Elections  
(originally sponsored by Senators Hunt, Carlyle, Miloscia,  
Darneille, Palumbo, Rossi, Keiser, Becker, Zeiger, Lias,  
Kuderer, Saldaña, Pedersen, Conway, Hobbs, Walsh,  
Billig, Cleveland, Nelson, Sheldon, McCoy, Hasegawa,  
Wellman, Ranker, and Pearson)

Naming the 1063 Building the "Helen Sommers  
Building."

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Names the "1063 Building" (at 1063 Capitol Way) the  
"Helen Sommers Building."

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee  
on State Government and Tribal  
Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 12 SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the Senate  
Committee on State Government and  
Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00  
AM.

Jan 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second  
reading.